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1. The amendment filed on 18 March 2010 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

1. The Amendment to the specification filed on 03/18/2010 amending paragraph [0001] of the specification to revise the statement of government support and to present the priority of which the benefits is claimed is acknowledged and entered. Allowed claims are still allowable after the instant amendment.

2. Applicant's re-submitted IDS's on 03/18/2010, has been acknowledged and considered. Allowed claims are still allowable after consideration of the attached IDS's. Crossed out citations on the newly submitted IDS's have been previously considered.

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